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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed October 4, 2002, consideration and entry of the following amendment, which is provided in accord with requirements set forth by the Examiner, is respectfully requested. It is respectfully submitted that entry of the amendment places the application in condition for allowance, or, alternatively, reduces the number of issues for appeal by complying with specific requirements set forth by the Examiner.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraphs on page 3, line 26 to page 4, line 7, with the following paragraphs:

In these compositions, the first solvent is from about 0.1% to about 50.0 weight % methylal; the carrier solvent is from about 10.0% to about 99.9 weight % Light Hydrotreated Petroleum Distillates; the second solvent is from about 0% to about 50.0 weight % n-propyl bromide; the surfactant is from about 0% to